

# H. RES. 121

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. EMERSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

# RESOLUTION

To establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

1       *Resolved*, That, effective through December 31, 1993,  
2 there is hereby established in the House of Representa-  
3 tives a select committee to be known as the Select Com-  
4 mittee on Hunger (hereinafter referred to as the “select  
5 committee”).

## FUNCTIONS

7 SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legis-  
8 lative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have author-  
9 ity—

(1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive study and review of the problems of hunger and malnutrition, including but not limited to, those issues

1 addressed in the reports of the Presidential Commis-  
2 sion on World Hunger and the Independent Com-  
3 mission on International Development Issues, which  
4 issues include—

5 (A) the United States development and  
6 economic assistance program and the executive  
7 branch structure responsible for administering  
8 the program;

9 (B) world food security;

10 (C) trade relations between the United  
11 States and less developed countries;

12 (D) food production and distribution;

13 (E) corporate and agribusiness efforts to  
14 further international development;

15 (F) policies of multilateral development  
16 banks and international development institu-  
17 tions; and

18 (G) food assistance programs in the United  
19 States;

20 (2) to review any recommendations made by the  
21 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-  
22 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating  
23 to programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-  
24 tion; and

1           (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-  
2       tees of the House legislation or other action the se-  
3       lect committee considers necessary with respect to  
4       programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-  
5       tion.

6       (b) Nothing contained in this resolution shall be con-  
7       strued to limit or alter the legislative and oversight juris-  
8       diction of any standing committee of the House under rule  
9       X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

10                           APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

11       SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed  
12       of not more than 33 Members of the House, who shall  
13       be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall des-  
14       ignate as chairman.

15       (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
16       select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
17       which the original appointment was made.

18       (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Members”  
19       shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or  
20       Resident Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

21                           AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

22       SEC. 4. (a) For purposes of carrying out this resolu-  
23       tion, the select committee is authorized to sit and act dur-  
24       ing the present Congress at such times and places within  
25       the United States, including any Commonwealth or pos-  
26       session thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in ses-

1 sion, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such  
2 hearings as it deems necessary.

3 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI  
4 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply  
5 to the select committee except the provisions of clause  
6 2(m)(1)(B) of rule XI relating to subpoena power.

7 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section  
8 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)  
9 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
10 to the select committee.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-  
13 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of  
14 the House of Representatives, the select committee may  
15 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this  
16 resolution.

17 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,  
18 the select committee is authorized—

19 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or  
20 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select  
21 committee considers necessary;

22 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those  
23 committees of the House from which Members have  
24 been selected for membership on the select commit-  
25 tee;

1           (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities  
2 of such staff;

3           (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a  
4 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause  
5 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of  
6 Representatives;

7           (5) to terminate the employment of any such  
8 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;  
9 and

10          (6) to reimburse members of the select commit-  
11 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other  
12 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-  
13 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select  
14 committee, other than expenses in connection with  
15 any meeting of the select committee held in the  
16 District of Columbia.

17                               REPORTS AND RECORDS

18          SEC. 6. (a) The select committee shall submit an an-  
19 nual report to the House which shall include a summary  
20 of the activities of the select committee during the  
21 calendar year to which the report applies.

22          (b) Any such report which is made when the House  
23 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

24          (c) The records, files, and materials of the select  
25 committee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.